# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIst Year.] THURSDAY, *June* 5, 1766. [N°. 1082.]


CONSTANTINOPLE, *February* 15.

AFTER the Advices we have received from the Archipelago, we no longer doubt here but that the Regency of Tripoli in Barbary hath broke the Treaty of Peace which it had concluded with the Republic of Venice. An armed Veſſel of that Regency, which Cruiſes at the Entrance of the Archipelago, took, the beginning of this Month, three Venetian Veſſels; one coming from Leghorn and Meſſina, with a rich Cargo; the two others were laden by Turkiſh and Greek Merchants. It is aſſured, that many other Corſairs of the ſame Regency are diſperſed in the Levant Seas, to intercept all the Venetian Ships they may meet with.

*Paris, March* 28. Two Ships of the Line, and two Frigates, have been equipped at Breſt, which are deſtined to carry a Quantity of Proviſions and warlike Stores to America. The Prince of Rohan is to embark on board one of theſe, being appointed Governor of the Iſlands of Sous-le-Veht, and it is ſaid, beſides, that that Officer, before he goes to the Iſland of St. Domingo, will examine the State of the Iſlands of Martinico and Guadaloupe.

LONDON, *March* 13.

We hear that the preſent Patriotic Adminiſtration, amongſt other beneficial Schemes at preſent under Conſideration, have the Two following: One for taking off the Exciſe upon the Makers of Cyder, and laying a Duty upon the Venders only, to be collected by the Pariſh Officers; and the other for reducing the Exciſe upon ſeveral of the Neceſſaries of Life, for the Benefit of the Poor; and alſo to make the Exciſe Laws in general, leſs Burthenſome to the Subject.

*March* 15. They write from Gibraltar, that it has been judged neceſſary by the Officers of the Garriſon, to erect, as ſoon as poſſible, a very ſtrong Wall or Rampart round the lower Extremity of the Mountain, to prevent the ill Conſequences apprehended from the vaſt Inundation of Rubbiſh, which has continued to tumble down ever ſince the fatal 30th of January laſt.

*March* 25. It is ſaid that two eminent Houſes in this City, laſt Week ſhipped off Goods and Merchandize for the Weſt-Indies and North-America, to the Amount of 90,000 *l.* Sterling.

After the late terrible Storm at Gibraltar, if we may credit Letters from thence, the Spaniards, to add to the Diſtreſs of the Place, refuſed to let Proviſions and Neceſſaries be brought to its Relief, and ſold to the Sufferers: This Embargo is ſaid, however, to have been taken off, in Conſequence of ſome Remonſtrances made by our Ambaſſador at Madrid. How different, for the Honour of England, was our Behaviour on Advice of the Earthquake at Liſbon; private Perſons were not only eager to ſend all the Aſſiſtance in their Power, but our Legiſlature immediately ordered a Supply of ſuch Neceſſaries as the Sufferers were thought to ſtand moſt in Need of.—What a Contraſt! and yet we are in Peace and Harmony.

It is currently reported, that the Right Hon. Mr. Pitt will be created an Earl, and appointed Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal.

The Earl of Shelburne will be appointed Firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the Admiralty.

A certain Peer (it is rumoured) lately declared upon his Honour, that he never would be Miniſter again in this Country; that he lamented the preſent Diviſions, ſo unhappy both to Prince and People; that this was a Period which required an Union and Exertion of all the great Talents of England, to guard againſt many threatning Dangers; and concluded with a ſtrong Invitation to thoſe who were Men of known Ability, and unſullied Honour, to ſtep forward, and once more take the Direction of the Affairs of this diſtracted, and almoſt ruined Country.

*March* 27. It is confidently ſaid this Nation has been cheated out of many Millions in Germany.

Upwards of 3000 Tons of Shipping were contracted for laſt Week, by the Weſt-India Merchants of this City.

Upwards of 300 Shipwrights, Carpenters, Riggers, &c. have been taken into full Employment ſince the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, many of whom had long been out of Bread.

*March* 29. A new Writ is iſſued for electing a Member for Leſtwithiel in Cornwall, in the Room of Lieut. Gen. Howard, appointed Governor of Minorca.

*Extract of a Letter from an Officer at Gibraltar.*

"I write you an Account of the dreadful Storm we had the laſt of January laſt. You deſire that I ſhould give you a circumſtantial Account of the Behaviour of our good Friends the Spaniards; which, in as few Words as poſſible, I will relate you:

"An Algerine Xebeque (the Algerines are the beſt Friends Great-Britain have in the Mediterranean) having brought in here ſome Time ago a Spaniſh Prize, Monſieur Crillon, his Catholick Majeſty's General, demanded it, under Pretext of its being taken under the Guns of Gibraltar. Upon this, Governor Irwin had the Affair ſtrictly examined into, when it was clearly proved that the Ship was taken many Leagues off, and even that a Spaniſh Fort was between Gibraltar and the Place where the Capture was made. All theſe Examinations he ſent to the Spaniſh General, but Crillon ſtill inſiſted on the Prize; and the Storm happening about this Time, he was ſo well aſſured that the greater Part of the Garriſon was deſtroyed, and the Works demoliſhed, that he thought he might take Advantage of our Diſtreſſes, to impoſe whatever Terms he thought proper:—In a Word, he declared, if he had not the Ship immediately, he would ſhut up the Communication between us and the Continent; and ſuch was his Impatience, that he would not wait for an Anſwer to his Demand; for, while General Irwin was Writing to him, two Officers were ſtopped from going into Spain.

"In Conſequence of this, our Governor ſent him Word, that with Regard to the Prize, he would order it to be bought, and the Courts of London and Madrid ſhould be left to decide the Property; but with Reſpect to the Shutting up the Communication, he thought he had been too precipitate;—however, from that Moment, he ſhould look upon it as ſtopped, nor would he conſent to its being again opened, till he received Orders from the King of England to do ſo.

"Monſ. de Crillon was ſurprized at this Firmneſs in General Irwin, whom he thought would do any Thing rather than Quarrel with him: Ever ſince he has wrote the kindeſt Letters, propoſed to come and dine here; ſuch was his Eagerneſs to ſee us. This not being encouraged, he deſired to meet General Irwin at the advanced Poſts, but this was alſo refuſed. However the Governor wrote to him, that if he had any Thing material to ſay, he would conſent to a Meeting on board one of his Majeſty's Ships of War in the Bay: And as Crillon was conſcious of his being greatly in the wrong, he condeſcended.

"They met Yeſterday on board Commodore Harriſon. Crillon preſſed much to have the Communication opened, but our Governor as poſitively refuſed it. You are alſo to obſerve, that ſince this Affair Mr. Irwin has always wrote to the Spaniſh General in Engliſh, though it has been the Cuſtom for the Governors of Gibraltar to have a Spaniſh Secretary to write for them; but upon this Occaſion General Irwin has inſiſted upon Treating in his own Language, which, he ſays, is the only one he underſtands, and Crillon ſubmits to it."

*April* 15, and 18. They write from Madrid, that, by the late ſeaſonable Rains, they have the faireſt Proſpect of a very plentiful Harveſt throughout that Kingdom.

Letters in Town, from Spain, bring Accounts of great Commotions at Madrid, which are ſaid to have taken their Riſe from an Order iſſued by his Catholick Majeſty, enjoining the Spaniards to throw off their Cloaks, and dreſs in the Manner they do at Paris. This had ſo exaſperated them, that great Numbers aſſembled at the Palace, and deſired an Audience; but his Majeſty ſent them Word, that if they did not immediately diſperſe, he would order his Guards to fire upon them. This, however, the latter refuſed to do; upon which his Majeſty ſent for his Walloon Guards, who fired and killed 76. But before they could charge the ſecond Time, the Mob ruſhed in with their Spadoes, killed 26 of the Guards, and diſarmed the Reſt, crying out in the Spaniſh Language, "*The Engliſh for ever, and down with the French.*"

Other Accounts ſay, that this Commotion was owing to the extreme Odium in which the People held the Marquis of Squilace, the King's Italian Miniſter. And that his Catholic Majeſty being determined to ſupport his foreign Favourite by Force of Arms, againſt his native Subjects; their deſperate Reſolution forced him to the deſired Conceſſions; and the Favourite was compelled to quit the Kingdom, for Safety, with the utmoſt Expedition. During the Commotion, it is reported, Lord Rochford chancing to paſs by in his Coach, he was ſaluted with the following general Acclamation of, *Viva la Libertad.*

More recent Advices juſt received, ſay that the Riot in Spain took its Riſe as above, from ſeveral oppreſſive and diſagreeable Acts of the King's Italian Miniſters, in particular that for prohibiting the Uſe of Cloak and Broad Beaver: That a young Gentleman being ſtopped near the Palace by a Centinel for not complying with this Order, he attempted to ſtab the Centinel for intercepting him, who immediately preſented his Muſket, but did not fire. The Gentleman thereupon gave a Whiſtle, the Signal agreed on, and in a few Minutes ſome Hundreds aſſembled, who were fired upon by the Guards, and after ſeveral were killed, the Reſt were diſperſed. They ſoon aſſembled, however, again in prodigious Bodies, and overpowered the Guards, after an obſtinate Engagement, in which, it is ſaid, 70 or 80 of the Soldiers were killed. They then proceeded to the Houſe of the Marquis de Squilace, who eſcaped out of it by a back Way, having ſent his Carriage, with the Blinds up, a contrary Road, in order to deceive the Populace; which Stratagem taking, they followed the Carriage, thinking to have met the Miniſter, and coming up with it, tore it to Pieces. They then pulled down the Marquis's Houſe, and afterwards purſued him to the Dutch Ambaſſador's, where he had taken Refuge, but eſcaped alſo from thence on the Appearance of the Rioters. The Populace being then aſſured by the Dutch Ambaſſador that the Miniſter was not at his Houſe, they went to the royal Palace, and inſiſted on ſpeaking with his Majeſty, which being granted, they ſaid they had three Things to propoſe, which if his Majeſty would agree to, they would diſperſe, and continue good Subjects: The firſt was, that his Majeſty ſhould diſcharge his Italian Miniſters, as they were determined to be governed only by their own Countrymen; that the ſeveral offenſive Edicts paſſed, ſhould be repealed; and, thirdly, that his Majeſty ſhould give his royal Word never after to call any Perſon to Account for what had that Day paſſed: Theſe Articles being all complied with, the Rioters immediately diſperſed; and in a few Hours, the City was as calm as if nothing had happened. On their Return from the royal Palace, they met the Engliſh Ambaſſador, Lord Rochfort, whom they obliged to put on his Cloak and Beaver, which he readily complying with, they then ſuffered his Lordſhip to paſs, crying out, *No French Faſhions; Peace with England, and War with all the World beſide.*

FROM THE *SOUTH-CAROLINA* GAZETTE.

*CHARLES-TOWN, May* 13.

The Hon^ble the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province, has directed a Committee of their Houſe to wait on THOMAS LYNCH, CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN, and JOHN RUTLEDGE, Eſqrs. who were appointed a Committee to meet at the Congreſs held at New-York in October laſt, to deſire they will ſit for their Pictures at the Publick Expence; and that the ſame, when finiſhed, be put up in the Aſſembly Room, at the State-Houſe, as a Memorial of the high Eſteem the Houſe have for their Perſons and Merit, and the great Service they have done their Country.

They have alſo reſolved, *Nemine Contradicente*, That they will make Proviſion for defraying the Expence of procuring from England a MARBLE STATUE of the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Eſquire; to be erected in this Province as a Memorial, and Teſtimony of the great Veneration and Reſpect they have for his Perſon, and the Obligations they lie under in Common with the Reſt of his Majeſty's AMERICAN Subjects, as well for his Services in general to his King and Country, as for his noble diſintereſted, and generous Aſſiſtance afforded them towards obtaining the REPEAL of the STAMP-ACT; and it is referred to the Committee of Correſpondence, as ſoon as may be, to write to the Agent to procure the ſame to be done in the moſt finiſhed and elegant Manner.

BOSTON, *May* 19.

*Extract of a Letter from Briſtol, March* 25.

"We have the Trade Bill now much at Heart, and are battling it out with the London Weſt-India Merchants, and hope in the Concluſion, we ſhall be able to procure you in America, ſuch Advantages as you could wiſh yourſelves to, and from the Spaniſh and French Settlements in America.—We now come to beg your Attention to Three Things, on which ſolid and laſting Advantages will accrue to yourſelves.——1. See that your Rejoicings be within Bounds, and that no Perſon be burnt in Effigy.——2. Let no indecent Reflections be permitted to be inſerted in any of your News Papers againſt the Legiſlature.——3. Diſcountenance and Inform Government of any illicit Trade that may be carried on from the Eaſt Country; ſay St. Peterſburgh, Holland, Hamburgh, &c. This very Thing has brought on all that has happened."

Laſt Friday about an Hour before Noon, arrived here in 6 Weeks and 2 Days from London, the Brig Harriſon, Shubael Coffin, Maſter, belonging to John Hancock, Eſq; a principal Merchant in this Town.—In her came the long wiſhed for Act of Parliament for a total Repeal of the Stamp-Act, which received the Royal Aſſent the 18th of March laſt. It is ſcarce poſſible to deſcribe the Effect of this glorious and important Piece of Intelligence: The Bells in all the Churches were rung: The Colours of all the Ships hoiſted, and many Cannon diſcharged from different Parts of the Town: The Sons of Liberty repairing to the ever memorable TREE, regaled themſelves on the Occaſion with firing of Guns, drinking loyal Toaſts, and other decent Expreſſions of Joy: In the Afternoon the Seleſtmen of the Town met at Fanеuil-Hall, and appointed This, for a Day of general Rejoicing: About Sun-riſe the Morning was uſhered in by ringing of Bells, diſplaying of Colours on the Veſſels in the Harbour, and on the Tops of many of the Houſes, the whole making a beautiful Appearance: The Guns of the ſeveral Ships, at the Forts, and at Caſtle-William, are to fire Royal Salutes: On the Tree of Liberty waves the Britiſh Standard, and there, as well as other Parts of the Town, are conſpicuous the ſincereſt Tokens of Feſtivity: In ſhort, the reciprocal Salutations of every Fellow Citizen and Countryman in this Day of our Deliverance, are at once pathetically expreſſive of Loyalty, Gratitude, and Joy. In the Evening the Shew will be continued by Illuminations, Bonfires and Exhibitions, hitherto unequal-

led by any Thing in this Part of the World; a particular Account of which we shall give our Readers the enſuing Week.

As every Heart is now filled with Joy and Gratitude, there has been a GENERAL GOAL DELIVERY of all Debtors this Morning, a Number of public ſpirited Gentlemen having paid their Debts. [*An Example worthy of Imitation.*]

When the KING went to the Houſe of Peers, to give the Royal Aſſent, there was ſuch a vaſt Concourſe of People, huzzaing, clapping Hands, &c. that it was ſeveral Hours before his Majeſty reached the Houſe.

Immediately on his Majeſty's ſigning the Royal Aſſent to the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, the Merchants trading to North-America diſpatched a Veſſel, which had been in waiting, to put into the firſt Port on the Continent with the Account.

There were the greateſt Rejoicings poſſible in the City of London, by all Ranks of People, on the total Repeal of the Stamp-Act; the Ships in the River diſplayed all their Colours, Illuminations and Bonfires in many Parts; in ſhort, the Rejoicings were as great as were ever known on any Occaſion.

It is ſaid the Acts of Trade, relating to America, would be taken under Conſideration, and all Grievances removed. The Friends to America are very powerful, and diſpoſed to aſſiſt us to the utmoſt of their Ability.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 5.

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Birth of our moſt gracious Sovereign King *GEORGE* III, when his Majeſty enter'd his XXIXth Year, the ſame was obſerved here, with the Firing of Guns, *&c. &c.*

The ſame Day his Excellency our Governor iſſued his Proclamation, notifying his Receipt from the Honourable Mr. Secretary *CONWAY*, of the ACT REPEALING THE STAMP-ACT. [*The ſame as was Publiſh'd in this GAZETTE the Week before laſt.*]

Alſo, a Copy of the *Act for the better ſecuring the Dependency of His Majeſty's Dominions in* America, *upon the Crown and Parliament of* Great-Britain: Which will be Printed in our next.

Laſt Thurſday one *Beverly Benſon*, belonging to *Nanticoke*, going up the Bay, for *Baltimore*, in a ſmall Schooner, was knock'd overboard by the Fore-Boom, between this Place and *Kent-Iſland*, and Drowned. He had been here ſelling Plank, and had about Sixty Pounds in his Pocket.

Yeſterday a Man who belong'd to the *Miles-River* Packet, whoſe Name was *Robert Harding*, coming over in her, was unfortunately carried overboard by the Main-Sheet (off *Kent* Point) and Drowned.

☞ Thoſe Cuſtomers to this GAZETTE, who are in Arrears to laſt Fall, are requeſted to ſettle their Accounts at our County Court next Week, with

J. GREEN.

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Purſuant to an Order of the Hon^ble the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, of this Province, on the 27th Day of *May* laſt, the following Reſolve is here inſerted:

"By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,
"*May* 27, 1766.

"RESOLVED, *That this Houſe will not* "*receive the Petition for the Diſcharge* "*of any Priſoner for Debt, unleſs Notice be* "*given of ſuch Priſoner's Intention, to apply for* "*Relief, by Advertiſements ſet up at the Court* "*Houſe Door, and in the Clerk's Office of the* "*County where ſuch Priſoner is confined, for* "*the Space of Thirty Days, at leaſt, before* "*the Meeting of that Seſſion of Aſſembly to* "*which ſuch Petition ſhall be preferred, and* "*ſuch Notice to be certified by the Juſtices of the* "*County Court, where ſuch Priſoner is confined,* "*or Three of the ſaid Juſtices at the leaſt.*"

Alſo the following Reſolve of the 22d of *November* 1763.

"RESOLVED, *That for the future, this* "*Houſe will not take into Conſideration* "*any Petition from the Inhabitants of any County,* "*or Pariſh, relative to the impoſing any Kind of* "*Taxes, or erecting any Public Buildings, or* "*other Matter any way reſpecting the general* "*Intereſt of ſuch County, or Pariſh, or parti-* "*cular Intereſt of any Part thereof, unleſs it* "*ſhall be made appear, that Two Months at* "*leaſt, before the offering ſuch Petition to any* "*Perſon to be ſubſcribed, Advertiſements were* "*ſet up at all the Churches, Chapels and Court-* "*Houſe of the ſaid County, notifying the Inten-* "*tion of offering ſuch Petition to be ſubſcribed,* "*in order to be preferred to this Houſe.*"

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*June* 5, 1766.

*To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, for ready Current Money, on Thurſday the* 12*th Inſtant, at the Houſe where he lately lived, near* Severn *Ferry, the greateſt Part of the Perſonal Eſtate of* Edmund Key, *Eſq; deceaſed,*

CONSISTING of a variety of Kitchen Furniture of all Kinds, Beds, Bedding, Wearing Apparel, Linen, a Settee, Chairs, Tables, Waſh Stand and Looking Glaſs, a Curricle and Harneſs, One Set of Curricle Horſes, One Ditto young Mares, juſt broke to the Draught, One Portmanteau Horſe, Two Portmanteaus, One Silver hilted Sword, a Mourning Ditto, about 400 Wt. of Bacon, ſeveral Pairs of new Shoes lately imported from *London*, his remaining Stock of *Madeira* Wine, and Cane Spirit, a Tea-cheſt, China Diſhes, Muggs, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Knives and Forks, Candleſticks, Glaſſes, Tumblers, Decanters, and many other Articles.

U. SCOTT, Executor.

N. B. *The Sale of theſe Articles was Advertiſed in this Gazette,* N°. 1078, *but was then from ſome unforeſeen Difficulties, obliged to be put off, but will now certainly be begun preciſely at* 11 *o'Clock in the Afternoon, of the abovementioned Day.*

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*TO BE SOLD,*

A TRACT of LAND called *Batchelors Adventure*, lying in the County of *Worceſter*, on the Eaſtern Shore of *Maryland*, finely ſituated on *Naſſawango* Creek, and a Branch known by the Name of *Johnſon's Mill Branch*, containing 338 Acres; the Soil is proper for either Tobacco, or Farming Buſineſs, lies level, is well watered, and has a plenty of good Timber. Alſo another Tract called *Addition*, lying in the ſame County, pleaſantly ſituated on *Pocomoke* River, about 4 Miles above the *Indian* Town, containing 210 Acres; the Soil is equal if not ſuperior to the above, lies very level, and is well Watered and Timbered.

The above Lands will be Sold together or ſeparate, as may be moſt convenient to thoſe who want to purchaſe. The Title is indiſputable.

For Terms, apply to

(tf) Wm. T. WOOTTON.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away on the 29th of *May* paſt, from on board the *Miles-River* Packet, then lying in the Dock at *Annapolis*, an Indented Servant Lad, named *Daniel Sullivane*, about 15 or 16 Years of Age, pretty much pitted with the Small-Pox, of a fair Complexion, but much Sun burnt, ſhort Hair of a flaxen Colour, and middle ſiz'd for his Age. Had on, an old Oſnabrigs Shirt, wide Trowſers of the ſame, well tarr'd, an old Halfthick Jacket, and an old blue mill'd Cap.

It is ſuppoſed he went to *Baltimore-Town* in the Man of War's Tender, and may endeavour to get on board a Veſſel at that Place bound to *Ireland*, his native Country. All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid cartying him off at their Peril.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Lad, ſo as his Maſter (the Subſcriber) may get him again, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by

(tf) ANTHONY BANNING.

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*St. Mary's* County, *May* 10, 1766.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Boy, named *Samuel Mattex*, about 16 Years of Age, ſandy Complexion, a down Look, ſhort light colour'd Hair, has been a Drummer in the Army, and is a very great Villain: Had on when he went away, a blue *Kilmarnock* Cap, ſhort Copper colour'd Kerſey Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Oſnabrig wide Trowſers, and Shoes and Stockings, with large Braſs Buckles: Likewiſe took with him, a Pair of Blankets, and a large Woollen Rugg.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Owner may get him again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(4w) VERNON HEBB.

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TAKEN out of the Ball-Room in *Annapolis*, through Miſtake, on Tueſday Evening the 13th of *May* laſt, a half Worn HUZZAR COAT Trimmed with white Gilt Buttons, Arm Flaps lined with red Shalloon. Whoever has the ſame Coat in Poſſeſſion, are deſired to return it to Mr. *Andrew Buchanan* of *Annapolis*.

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COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, *William Crouch* and *Jos. Landray*, on Suſpicion of being Runaways; they confeſs themſelves ſuch, and ſay they belong to Meſſrs. *Mudd* and *Murphy*, near *New-Port*.

Their Maſters are requeſted to take them away, and pay Charges. WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

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COMMITTED as a Runaway, to *Prince-George's* County Jail, a likely young Negro Wench, who cannot, or will not, ſay any Thing to be underſtood.

Her Maſter ir deſired to take her away, and pay Charges. Wm. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

(2w) *June* 2, 1766.

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*May* 20, 1766.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, at the *Swamp* Booths, a Bay Mare with Saddle and Bridle, ſhe has a Star in her Forehead, is about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder R H, and very much rubb'd with the Traces.

Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare, Saddle and Bridle, to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a Reward of Three Dollars, paid by

BENONI SHARBUTT.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Carrick*, on *Tom's Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe about 5 Years old, between 12 and 13 Hands high, a white Strip a little to the one Side of his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder thus IO, and on the near Buttock LM (very queerly join'd together.)

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Plummer*, near *Henry Cock's* Mill, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horſe about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder M, has a Bob Tail, Trots and Gallops, and is about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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*Anne-Arundel* County, *June* 5, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near Mr. *Jonathan Rawlings's*, about the Middle of *April*, a Negro Man named *Bacon*, he is about 6 Feet high; had on and carried away ſeveral Shirts, and other Cloaths; and is a bold impertinent Fellow.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to the Subſcriber, or ſecure him in any Jail ſo as he may be had again, ſhall receive a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS Current Money.

(tf) GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

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JOPPA, *Baltimore* County, *May* 24, 1766.

THE Subſcriber having ſupplied himſelf with the beſt of Liquors, and other Neceſſaries, in Order to entertain Gentlemen in the Tavern Way, gives this Public Notice, That he is now ſeated in the Houſe where Mr. *Henry James* lately kept Tavern. Thoſe Gentlemen who will pleaſe to favour him with their Good Company, may depend on being uſed with great Civility, by

*Their very humble Servant,*

(5w) HENRY GASSAWAY.

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*To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,*

GOOD BARBADOS RUM, by the Hogſhead or Gallon; Molaſſes; LISBON LEMONS, by the Cheſt or Dozen; Rice, Almonds, Coffee, Chocolate, a few Dozen of good Old Mountain WINE, Corks, Ship Bread, Flour, and Bar Iron.

(tf) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

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CORNELIUS GARRETSON,
LEATHER-BREECHES-MAKER,
*(Who removed to the Country ſome Time ago, and dropp'd his Buſineſs for a while,)*

HEREBY gives Notice to his old Cuſtomers, and Others, That he is return'd to Town, and has now by him, a Parcel of the beſt Oil dreſs'd Leather for Breeches, which he will ſell at the uſual Price, but for Ready MONEY only.

*N. B.* Thoſe who are Indebted to him, are requeſted to pay off their old Balances.

*May* 29, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That they will proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP's MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*, on Monday the 14th of *July* next. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of the Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in *Annapolis*. *Signed* per *Order*,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

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To COVER this SEASON, at *Chancellor's* Point, *St. Mary's* County, at Four Pistoles the Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom, The Horse called

TANNER,

LATELY Imported by Mr. *Wolstenholme*. He is 15¼ Hands high; was got by *Young Cade*, Won Two Fifties in *England*, and is thought the best Judges to be as beautiful a Horse as any in the Province. The Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away.

Good Pasturage for Mares.

(4w) JOHN ROBERTS.

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*ELK-RIDGE* RACES.

ON Thursday the 19th Day of *June* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, the Best of 3 Heats, each Three Times round, containing 2 Miles and 3 Quarters, A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not full Blooded, on the following Terms:

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old this Race, carry 8 Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five, 8½ Stone; if Six, 9 Stone; and if Aged, 10 Stone. If Three Horses do not Start, no Race.

On the next Day, upon the same Ground, and the same Conditions, will be Run for, A PURSE of TEN POUNDS, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, not full Blooded, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. JOSHUA GRIFFITH, on the Tuesday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Wednesday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time shall pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, or Half that Sum if a Subscriber, for the first Day; and Ten Shillings the second Day, or Half that Sum if a Subscriber.

And on the Third Day, will be Run for, on the same Ground, and the same Distance, the best of Three Heats, A PURSE of FIVE POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that has no *English* Blood in 'em, and that never won a Purse of above 5 *l.* To carry Weight for Inches.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will we appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

*N. B.* Those Horses who Run the first Day, (the winning Horse excepted as above) may enter on the Morning of the second Day's Race.

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*To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 21st of* June,

PART of a Tract of LAND, called *Spring-Garden*, containing 270 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County, near *Linganore*; the Sale to be at Mr. *Richard Simpson's*, living near the aforesaid Place. The Land is of a very good Soil, well Timber'd and Watered, and has a choice Parcel of Meadow Ground. If any Person is inclinable to purchase the same before the Day of Sale, they may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber living at the lower End of *Frederick* County.

(3w) ABSALOM WARFIELD.

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*To be SOLD on reasonable Terms, for Cash or Tobacco.*

A TRACT of LAND, called *Amendment*, lying in the upper Part of *Charles* County, containing 250 Acres, more or less. It is within Five Miles of *Piscataway* Creek, where there is a good Herring Fishery, and is level and well Wooded, but without any Improvements; is fit for Planting or Farming, and has a good Range for Stock. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber in *Piscataway*.

(4w) JAMES MARSHALL.

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THE PREROGATIVE COURT will be held at the City of ANNAPOLIS on the second Tuesday of *July* next. All Persons that have Business therein, are desired to give their Attendance then. *Signed* per *Order*,

(2w) JAMES DIXON, Register.

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THIS is to give NOTICE, That the Deputy-Commissary's BUSINESS is carried on as usual, at *Annapolis*; and all who are concerned that Way, are requested not to Neglect.

JAMES DIXON, D. Commissary, of *Anne-Arundel* County.

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ANY Gentlemen that has Occasion to send a Cargo of GOODS from Home, in Order to make a Purchase of Tobacco, Corn, Pork, Staves, Shingles, *&c.* Likewise may be hired, a Person properly qualified to attend the same, if required, either at the Place designed, or elsewhere. Any Gentleman whom this may suit, is desired to send a Line to the PRINTER of this Paper, and he will send them Directions how to write to the Person, who will wait upon any Gentleman, either in *Maryland* or *Virginia*, as soon as Notice is given.

[N. B. *If any should enquire, they are desired to send* POST-PAID. J. G.] (w2)

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*To be SOLD, or RENTED for a Term of Years,*

A FREEHOLD LOT of GROUND, in *Fredericksburg*, on *Rappahannock* River, *Virginia*, on which is a good Stone Store-House, with large Warehouses, Cellars, and other useful Buildings, which are all in good Repair, and the Whole well paled round. The Situation is near the River, in the most public Part of the Town, and as for many Years past, a considerable Trade has been carried on at the Store, it may be of Advantage for a Purchaser who purposes to sell *West-India* Goods, or to buy Tobacco, Hemp, Grain, Skins, or Butter, all which may be done to great Extent, the Town of *Fredericksburg* being convenient to a large and well peopled back Country. Time of Payment, and other Particulars, may be known by applying to

(6w) CHARLES YATES.

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ALL Persons Indebted to Mr. *Henry Gassaway*, late of *Anne-Arundel*, but now of *Baltimore* County, either by Bond, Note, Book-Debt, or otherways, are requested to make speedy Payment to the Subscriber, who is lawfully authorized to receive the same: And, as most of his Debts are of long standing, and lie very distant, I am determined, without Respect of Persons, to Sue and Warrant every one who shall neglect to pay their respective Balances by the 20th of *June*, which is the longest Indulgence I can or will give.

THOMAS GASSAWAY.

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*Anne-Arundel* County, *May* 20, 1766.

THE Subscriber (agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. *William Chapman*) will offer to Sale, on Wednesday the 11th of *June* next, at the House of Mr. *Reynolds*, in *Annapolis*, A TRACT of LAND called *Brandon*, lying in this County, near *Patapsco* River, containing, by Patent, 100 Acres, more or less; for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, for *Chapman's* Executors.

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*To be SOLD on the Premises, on Monday the* 20th *Day of* July, *being Court Day, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money or short Credit,*

THE well-improved LOT in the Town of *Alexandria*, late Mrs. *Mason's*, consisting of a well-built Brick House, with Cellar under the Whole, 32 by 20 in the Clear, with a Kitchen, Meat House, Dairy, Stable, and another House calculated for a Billiard Room; the Whole paled in, and in good Repair, well situated nigh the Court-House, for either a Public House or a Store.

(6w) CARLYLE & DALTON, Executors.

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WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the *English* Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, *&c.* Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

(tf) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

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*Annapolis, May* 21, 1766.

THE Orders I have now by me for STAYS, and expect to have Executed in a Month or Six Weeks, will take most of the Remains of my Assortment of STAY-GOODS. I have all along flatter'd myself with the agreeable Hopes of being Able when I had sold these Goods, to pay off my Debts, and carry on my Business as usual, but I am now pretty sensible of my Mistake; for I have, for a considerable Time past, received less Money than even last Year in the Height of the Small-Pox: I shall, if possible, after Discharging my Debts, procure Goods for such of my Customers as make timely Payments, or for ready Money; others I hope will excuse my not being able to supply them as I have hitherto done, which will really be the Case in a very short Time, unless I receive more Money, and I hope None will withhold it on a Supposition that I am not in Want, or, that can with any Degree of Conveniency pay me.

(4w) JOSEPH FOARD.

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*Annapolis, May* 22, 1766.

I TAKE this Opportunity of returning my sincere Thanks to all my good Customers and Others, that have for these several Years past been pleased to give me the Preference of their Custom; and also that I have just imported in the *Betsey*, Capt. *James Hanrick*, from *London*, a large Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable for all Seasons; those good Friends that will still continue their kind Favours towards me, may depend upon being faithfully served at the lowest Rates, and the best Attendance given at my Store, where I take the greatest Pleasure of serving them with my own Hands, and shall ever gratefully acknowledge their Kindness.——Also may be had, as usual, Rum, Wine, Salt, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, *&c. &c.*

(3w) NATHAN HAMMOND.

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TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND called *Maryland*, in *Frederick* County *Maryland*, usually known by the Name of *Colvill's* Tract, finely situate on *Patowmack* River and *Kittockton* Creek, containing between 6 and 7000 Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation Business, well Watered, and has interspersed great Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Also another Tract in *Hampshire* County, *Virginia*, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quantities of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indisputable.

The above Tracts will be sold together or in Parcels, as is most suitable and convenient for those who want to purchase. Those who want to be informed more particularly of the Lands, may apply to Messrs. *John Cary*, Merchant, in *Frederick-Town, Maryland*; *John Patterson*, *Leesburgh*; or *Josias Clapham*, on *Patowmack* River, nigh the *Maryland* Tract; or the Subscriber, at *Occoquan* Forges.

WANTED to be cut at *Keep-Triste* Furnace, or *Occoquan* Forges, a considerable Quantity of CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes by the Year.

(10w) JOHN SEMPLE.

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*May* 14, 1766.

THE Subscriber has a Brigantine of about 120 Tons, double Decked, well calculated for the *West-India* or Grain Trades, he would Let on Charter or Dispose of one Half; she will be ready to take in a Load in Ten Days.

Any Person in Want of such a Vessel might see her at *Swan* Creek, in *Baltimore* County, and know the Terms, on applying to

(3w) AMOS GARRETT.

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COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, the 23d Inst. on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Negro Man named *Ben*, a likely Fellow, says he belongs to Mr. *Charles Croxal*, of *Baltimore* County. His Master is requested to take him away, and pay Charges.

WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

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ANNAPOLIS, *April* 29, 1766.

A MOST scandalous, wicked, and false Report having been industriously propagated by *William Askew* of *Baltimore-Town*, That the Subscriber's Houses in that Town were Mortgaged to Mr. *Thomas Harrison*. This is therefore to inform the Public, that the same is totally false in every Respect.

SAMUEL SEEDS.

*April* 22, 1766.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Quarter, on the back of *Elk-Ridge*, near *Poplar Spring* Chapel, on Sunday the 13th of *April*, a Country indented Servant Man, named *William Billington*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and pretty well proportioned thereto, fair Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair, under a Cap, has a remarkable down Look when spoke to, and is also a remarkable Liar and Flatterer in Conversation. Had on and with him when he went away, a short green lapell'd Coat, trimm'd with Metal Buttons, one old blue Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt, Cotton Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, and an old Pair of Shoes. He formerly served a Term of Years with Mr. *Joseph Hobbs*, in this County, and has since made a very extensive Acquaintance, some of whom may possibly supply him with Money, and other Cloathing, and its likely he may change his Name.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to the Overseer at the abovesaid Plantation, or to the Subscriber on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, shall have the above Reward, paid by

(tf) H. RIDGELY.

## TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called *Kilmain*, containing 1350 ACRES, lying in *Frederick* County *Maryland*, near *Little Monocksy*, about a Mile and Half from the main Road that leads from *George-Town* on *Patowmack*, to *Frederick-Town*, and about 6 or 7 Miles from *Leesburg* in *Virginia*. Two Years Credit will be given for Two Thirds of the Money, and four Years for the other One Third. The Land appears to be very good, and produces well. There is but one Tenement upon it. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the further Particulars, by applying to *John Darnall*, Esq; in *Frederick* County, Mr. *John Cary*, Merchant in *Frederick-Town*, or to the Subscriber in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*.

(4w) Wm. BRENT.

ELK-RIDGE, *May* 7, 1766.

*To be SOLD for Sterling or Current Money,*

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called *Flagg-Bottom*, containing upwards of 200 Acres, lying and being in *Prince-George's* County, about 8 Miles from *Bladensbourg*, whereon is a Dwelling, and other convenient Houses. The Land well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business, some good Meadow Ground, and a convenient Place to erect a Grist Mill. Time will be given on paying Interest, with Security, if required.

(tf) THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

*N. B.* All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, in Current Money, either by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, or give Obligations in Sterling, to prevent Charges to themselves, and disagreeable Trouble, to *T. S.*

*May* 12, 1766.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from *Mount-Royal* Forge, near *Baltimore-Town*, in *Maryland*, a Country-born Mulatto Slave, named *Ben*; he is a lusty well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 20 Years of Age, a very white Mulatto, pretty much freckled, and is sometimes taken for a White Man; had on when he went away, a double rivetted Iron Collar, old Castor Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, blue Fearnought Jacket, almost new, old Leather Breeches, a Pair old black Worsted ditto old grey Yarn or Worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and carved Buckles, has short yellow Wool, and sometimes calls himself *Weaks*, he has lately worked in a Smith's Shop, and 'tis like he may endeavour to pass for a Blacksmith. Whoever secures said Slave, so as he may be had again, shall have, if taken in the County, FIFTY SHILLINGS, and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

*N. B.* He has a remarkable brown Spot on the Inside of one of his Ancles.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, on board the Ship *Brilliant*, lying at *Lyon's* Creek in *Patuxent*, Two Pair of double BOX SCREWS, Two Pair single Ditto, and about 40 Fathom of Twelve Inch Junk.

(4w) WILLIAM MAYNARD.

*Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March* 10, 1766.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *October* 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named *Violet*, she was born in *New-Jersey*, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one *James Lock*, on *Susquehanna*, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of *Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now suppos'd to be some where in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by JONAS GREEN, at *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber.

(3m) PHILIP KEARNY.

## TO BE SOLD AT THE MARLBOROUGH BREWERY,

STRONG BEER and PORTER, at Eighteen Pence, and ALE at a Shilling a Gallon, *Virginia* Currency, in Cask, equal in Goodness to any that can be imported from any Part of the World: As nothing but the genuine best Malt and Hops will be used, without any Mixture or Substitute whatsoever; which if the many Treatises of Brewing published in *Great-Britain*, did not mention to be frequently used there, the Experience of those who have Drank those Liquors imported from thence, would point out to be the Case, from their pernicious Effects.

The severe Treatment we have lately received from our Mother-Country, would, I should think, be sufficient to recommend my Undertaking (tho' I should not be able to come up to the *English* Standard, which I don't question constantly to do) Yet, as I am satisfied, that the Goodness of every Commodity is it's best Recommendation, I principally rely upon *that* for my Success; and my own Interest, having expended near Eight Thousand Pounds, to bring my Brewery to it's present State, is the best Security I can give the Public to assure them of the best Usage, without which, such an Undertaking cannot be supported with Credit.

The Casks to be paid for at the Rate of Four Shillings for Barrels, Five Shillings for those between Forty and Fifty Gallons, and a Penny the Gallon for all above Fifty Gallons; but if they are returned in good Order and Sweet, by having been well Scalded as soon as emptied, the Price of them shall be returned or discounted.

Any Person who sends Bottles and Corks, may have them carefully filled and corked with Beer or Porter, at Six Shillings, or with Ale at Four Shillings the Dozen. I expect in a little Time to have a constant Supply of Bottles and Corks, and if I meet the Encouragement I hope for, propose setting up a Glass-House for making Bottles, and to provide proper Vessels to deliver to such Customers as favour me with their Orders, such Liquors as they direct, at the several Landings they desire, being determined to give them all the Satisfaction in the Power of

(3m) *Their most Humble Servant,*

*April* 7, 1766. J. MERCER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners for *George-Town*, will meet at the House of Mr. *Joseph Hobbs*, in said Town, the 11th Day of *June* next, on Purpose to dispose of all such Lots as are not improved, as the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided, directs.

*Signed per Order,*

(w4) JOSIAH BEALL, Clk.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *April* 28, 1766.

WHEREAS the Partnership of *Smith* and *Sterett* will soon expire; therefore all Persons who have any Demands against the said Company, are desired to send in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted; and all those indebted to them, by Bond, Note, Protested Bills of Exchange or Book Account, are desired to settle and pay their respective Balances before the first Day of *July* next, to prevent their being under the disagreeable Necessity of putting all those Bonds and Accounts, &c. of such Persons as refuse or neglect to comply with the above Request, into an Attorney's Hands, without Distinction or further Notice.

SMITH and STERETT.

*Anti-Etam* Forge, *Frederick* County, *April* 27.

RAN away from the above Forge on the 20th Instant, a Servant Man, named THOMAS MECLENE, or ONAN, an *Irishman*, (tho' he says he is a Highlandman) a low squat Fellow, of a very swarthy Complexion, with short black Hair, he had on when he went away a blue Cloth Coat, a double-breasted Jacket of an Ash-coloured Bearskin Cloth, trimmed with white flat Metal buttons, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, old Shoes, and a Pair of grey mill'd, or worsted Stockings. He commonly wears his Garters under his Knees, is a very talkative Fellow, and pretends to be a Conjuror, and brags much of his Land and Negroes in *Cæcil*, or *Kent* County. Whoever brings, or secures the said Fellow, so as I may have him again, shall receive THREE POUNDS *Pennsylvania* Currency from

SAMUEL BEALL, *jun.* for Self, and Co.

## WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, *and* LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a compleat Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

*N. B.* He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patuxent* River in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles distant from *Wolfsneckland* Court-House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 35 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by

GEORGE W. SPENCER.

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